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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.60:

Prior Application:            APPLICANTS: K. YAMANAKA et al  
                                 Serial No. 10/082,060  
                                 Filed: February 26, 2002

Group Art: 3746  
For: GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION  
COOLING METHOD

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/082,060, filed on February 26, 2002, entitled GAS TURBINE AND GAS TURBINE HIGH TEMPERATURE SECTION COOLING METHOD, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:



CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
 LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
 PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee									\$ 750.00
Total Claims	3	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	84	=	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee									\$ 750.00

3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-5 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/082,060, filed February 26, 2002.--.

7. Formal drawings are enclosed, five (5) sheets, Figs. 1-9.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japanese No. 2001-259125 filed August 29, 2001

The certified priority documents have been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the parent application Serial No. 10/082,060, as originally filed on February 26, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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